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Even Elevator Starter Coached by Rogers' Attorney to Say Nothing

TRUST MAGNATES INSULT JUSTICE

Rogers Says he Cares Nothing for Supreme Court of Missouri--Thomas W. Lawson of Boston Asked to Testify

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—H. H. Rogers was the first witness in the Standard Oil investigation this morning. He was in a defiant mood again and declined to tell if he had any connection with the Standard of Indiana or the Standard of Kentucky.

Hadley questioned Howard Page, now employed in the foreign department of the Standard, and formerly vice president of the Union Tank line, as to the lines' operations. To most questions he replied "I decline to answer on advice of counsel." He admitted the tank line owns tank cars and rented them to various oil companies, railroads, cotton seed oil companies, the government and even the state of Missouri. He did not know who owned the stock of the tank line. The tank line offices are at 26 Broadway.

Asks Lawson's Aid.

Hadley this morning sent a telegram to Lawson of Boston asking him to come to New York to testify. The telegram says:

"If you can give any information as to the relations between the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, the Republic Oil company and the Waters-Pierce Oil company, I urgently request you to come and testify."

Elevator Man Coached.

Eugene Kearney, describing himself as a policeman at 26 Broadway was called. It was learned he also is elevator starter. He was asked a number of questions about the occu-

pants of the building and either could not remember or "declined to answer on advice of counsel." Asked if he had counsel when he took the stand, he said, "Yes." Asked if he employed his own counsel, he "declined to answer." Rogers' attorney coached him.

Rogers "Declines to Answer."

Hadley dug, probed and tried every device of a skillful attorney to get Rogers to divulge the secrets of the Standard Co. Rogers was ever calm and unruffled and constantly replied: "I decline to answer on advice of counsel."

SENATE STARTS A TRICK TO DELAY PANAMA CANAL

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—The senate committee on inter-oceanic canals at a special meeting adopted resolutions asking the senate's permission to investigate the Panama canal management. The leaders have promised it shall be passed before today's session ends. The resolution provides also for an inquiry into the government canal zone management and the Panama railroad.

FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY

Yesterday we announced that between Friday night and Monday morning 250 people had signed and returned the Tribune "home factory" pledges. Today, twenty-four hours later, we are enabled to say that over 450 people have done so. This movement for the support of home factories, home jobbers and home merchants is creating more interest than any similar movement ever inaugurated in La Crosse. We now make bold to promise that we will get not less than 10,000 signers—and they mean what they say when they sign. If YOU have not attended to this as yet, be the NEXT ONE to do it. You are reading this now. Now you are signing the pledge. Thanks, and don't forget to mail it!

BOWLERS GOING TO OSHKOSH

Three teams will probably represent La Crosse in the state bowling tournament to be held in Oshkosh February 19-25.

Two teams will be made up of members of the local bowling association, assurances having been received from the best bowlers in the league that ten men at least will be in readiness to go to Oshkosh to participate in the events. The old Rough Riders team it is expected will be the third aggregation from La Crosse. Preas,

William, Thompson, Volz and Hickisch, are being pressed to get together again for the tournament and indications are that at least three of them will consent to become part of a team to participate in the state tournament. A rule of the national bowling congress provides that no person can compete in a state meet who is not a member of a local association, and in order to make good three of these bowlers have already joined teams in the local league.

VIC SINCLAIR RESIGNS PLACE

Oldest Member of Fire Department Tires of Inactive Life

Vic Sinclair, one of the oldest members of the city fire department in point of service, has handed in his resignation and his connection with the department will cease Saturday. Mr. Sinclair has been with the department for 15 years and six months, five years with the old volunteer department and since 1896 with the full paid department. He was the veteran driver in the service and for several years has handled the big three-horse team which has drawn the hook and ladder truck out of central station, the best driver's job in the department. He was a particularly handy man around horses and a valuable employe to the department. Mr. Sinclair, it is understood, has resigned to accept a position with the People's Ice company.

WILL NOM "INVESTIGATE" JOHN R. WALSH

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—The annual meeting of the Chicago National and Home Savings banks today elected the following directors: C. H. Bosworth, Orson Smith, John J. Mitchell, Byron Smith, J. B. Forgan, James H. Eckels, Ernest Hamil, A. G. Becker. A committee was appointed to investigate the affairs of John R. Walsh, also to investigate the action of the clearing house in compelling Walsh to retire.

WEALTHY FARMER ENDS HIS LIFE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 9.—John Cadwallader, a wealthy farmer, in ill health and despondent, committed suicide by jumping from the window of a hospital.

SHAFT AIMED AT INSURANCE GRAFTERS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 9.—Senator Molesberry offered a resolution in the senate today for a joint committee to investigate the life insurance companies and to propose a revision of the insurance laws.

WEATHER FORECAST

Partly cloudy and warmer tonight and Wednesday. Highest temperature in 24 hours 10 above; lowest 9 below zero.

Kernel Nelson has sold to Tillie Olson property in Cargill and Hyde's addition for \$525.

WANDERING BOY NOT KOEHLER

Mayor Sent Attendant to Blaire

BUT YOUTH WAS STRANGER

Peculiar Coincidence of Young Man Claiming Date of Escape

Although he claimed to have escaped from the La Crosse county insane asylum November 27, the very day on which Frank Koehler, a La Crosse boy, wandered away from the institution, a young man taken in custody at Blair, Wis., Sunday, has been found to be someone else.

The coincidence is a most peculiar one. Since Koehler escaped from the asylum the trustees have had men out almost constantly searching for him all over this portion of the state but no trace of the missing boy was discovered. Yesterday Trustee William Torrance received word that a demented young man had been picked up at Blair and from his own story he was supposed to be Koehler. The boy said he left the asylum at Salem November 27. Everything indicated that he was the missing boy and an attendant was sent after him yesterday. Upon arriving in Blair he was surprised to find that the young man in custody was not Koehler. The authorities cannot understand the peculiar claim of the young man in custody.

The asylum authorities do not believe that young Koehler is dead. They think he will finally be located and that he will be found alive and well. The theory is advanced that Koehler left while under a lucid spell and may have secured employment somewhere. He is an altar builder by trade.

EIGHT BURNED TO DEATH IN HOME

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) LEWISTON, Penn., Jan. 9.—Isaac Saylor, his daughter, Mrs. Peter Martin, and the latter's five children, were burned to death in their house this morning.

STEEL EXPLOSION KILLS AND MAIMS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—George Tonchak was killed and five workmen injured in an explosion in the works of the Illinois Steel company at Chicago this morning.

Greeks in La Crosse quietly observed their Christmas Sunday. There being no Greek church in the city they held no special services.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES FOR DEAD

C. S. McKown, Laid to Rest, After Sermon at Christ Church

With the impressive services of the Episcopal church followed by the ritual of the Masons final services over the remains of C. S. McKown, superintendent of the La Crosse county insane asylum were held this afternoon.

The remains arrived over the Northwestern from Salem at 12:40 and were taken directly to Christ Episcopal church, where the body laid in state for an hour and a half, being viewed by many friends of the deceased. Services at the church were conducted by Rev. C. N. Moller, a long funeral cortege headed by the Knights Templar in uniform, followed the remains to Oak Grove cemetery. Final services were held by the Masons.

The pallbearers were William McEldowney, Martin McEldowney, Frank Bowles, Dr. S. R. Wakefield, Ira Richardson and George Wilcox, all brother Masons of West Salem.

TRIAL OF CRAFTING CONTRACTORS IS ON

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 9.—The trial of Benj. D. Greene and John F. Gaynor, charged with defrauding the government of over a million, began today in this city in federal court. The case grew out of the Savannah harbor improvement. Gaynor and Greene were the contractors. They were indicted in connection with Captain Carter who served a term in prison. Gaynor and Greene fled to Canada and long fought extradition.

CONTINUE ANOTHER SEASON

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 9.—Prior to going into session today the National Association of Professional Baseball leagues so far settled its main differences, that it is rumored the session of class A clubs, including Western and California leagues, is out of the question. Peace conferences this morning assured the continuance of the organization another year.

LETTER CARRIERS INSTALL OFFICERS

La Crosse letter carriers held installation of officers at the federal building the following being installed: President—Charles Wagner, Vice president—C. C. Wolford, Secretary—Fred E. Frisby, Treasurer—J. G. Koblit, Sergeant-at-Arms—C. C. Looney, Trustee—Samuel Roden. After the installation the members of the association enjoyed a social time, and after a lunch the meeting adjourned at eleven o'clock.

M'KINLEY DESERTS WOMAN WHO SHIELDED HIM

19 LOST LIVES IN LANDSLIDE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) HAVERSTRAW, N. Y., Jan. 9.—It is thought this morning from sixteen to twenty bodies are in the ruins of twelve houses wrecked last night by a landslide in the Pit Brick Works.

This afternoon as near as can be learned, nineteen persons lost their lives in the land-slide. They were mostly employes of the brick yards or small shops near by.

ORNAMENTAL STAFF AND CEMENT PLANT ON NORTH SIDE

In the large building at 500-502 Mill street, formerly occupied by the Pfeiffer Packing company, Mr. H. R. Schmolz of Chicago has begun the installation of a factory that promises to become an important industry in this city.

The plant is for the manufacture of ornamental staff and ornamental cement work, used as part of the decorative finishing of all classes of buildings from the home to great public structures. It will also make hand worked illustrations for book covers, which are shaped to suit and photographed. The enterprise is one that has a wide field for patronage, and steady growth is probable.

Mr. Schmolz was the designer of the ornamental work at the entrance of the government building at the Portland fair, and carries among his other endorsements a strong recommendation from the government architect. He also designed the Wisconsin and the Iowa buildings of the Omaha exposition in 1898.

The new plant will be in operation within a few days. It is expected that it will find plenty of work supplying established homes, as the absence of such a plant here is responsible for there being little decorative work of this sort in La Crosse. Contracts will be undertaken throughout the country, the factory work to be performed here and the product to the scene of the operations.

Carl Olson, the well known local comedian, who has been employed by Swift and company in Chicago for several months past, has been promoted to provision salesman at the West Madison street market.

An excellent program has been prepared for the musicale which will be given this evening at St. Rose auditorium by members of the senior class at 7:30 p. m.

ARRESTED FOR STEALING BOY'S HAT

Charged with stealing a young man's hat in payment for a ride on a "bob" a warrant was issued this morning for the arrest of Henry Brown, a farmer residing near Midway.

Report Says he Abandoned Miss Ware

WEDDED TO SILENCER HER

For the Reason She Held Key to Incriminating Evidence Against Him

Report has reached the authorities here that Horace McKinley wanted for complicity in alleged western land frauds by La Crosse county officers and also under bonds of \$4,000 to appear in Washington this month as a witness against Binger Herman in the United States court, has left his second wife.

McKinley was divorced from his first wife, a young lady from West Salem, his home town, in this city, nearly two years ago. A short time later after he was arrested on the first criminal charge brought against him in connection with western timber frauds he was married to Marie Ware, a former clerk in a land office in Oregon. At the time it was said that she was in a position to give most damaging evidence against McKinley and his companions and the natural inference was drawn that McKinley's matrimonial plans may have been carried out with a view of preventing her giving testimony against him.

Now word is received here that McKinley has left his wife, she being somewhere in the east and his whereabouts being unknown.

MISS HICKSCH'S GREAT SUCCESS

Dramatic news notes in London papers received in La Crosse have flattering notices of Miss Anna Hickisch, the La Crosse opera singer. At present she is in South Africa with a grand opera company, singing one of the principal parts in "Lady Mac-cap."

An evidence of the popularity of Miss Hickisch is found in the fact that souvenir postal cards on which are printed elaborate pictures of the La Crosse singer in her costume worn in the opera are being sold in all the principal cities of the province.

The company is planning to return to London shortly.

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elsewhere, the contact with municipal and other statesmen has acquainted them with the existence geographically of Russia, and recent history passing in that far off land has produced in Chicago big enough scare-heads to be seen even by a blind alderman. These gentlemen cannot, therefore, claim that they are ignorant of the results of official outrages upon a submissive people to whom "liberty" is merely a brilliantly twinkling star far off in eternal distance, while we the American people of Chicago, at least cannot be knouted into slavish and silent submission to a well-understood wrong.

Supposing it is simply an abominable and living rumor that \$25,000 are somewhere on deposit for each franchise-producing machinist—independent of his political complexion—yet it is alive, it stalks grinning through streets and byways, it skates the figures "25" on the ice in our parks, the clouds above us paint them vaguely in the sky and—it is believed!

And we know it's truth would be simply a historical repetition!

The work before The Municipal Ownership League—especially in view of our incomprehensible mayor—is an exceedingly hard and serious one. They have steadily fought against being swallowed up by other political toy leagues, mushrooms of city-hall nursing, they are withstanding, like the rock of Gibraltar, being officially ignored, they have been peppered with irony and larded with sarcasm by the moulders of private pay, and they are ready to fight willingly against all odds deliberately placed in their way for providing in the next April election the necessary cart-ridges for the municipal ownership gun—that is the proper aldermen to support a sensible policy for effecting municipal ownership.

All will depend upon the good will and the sane sense of the voter, and "in hoc signo vinces," if we conquer at all.

CHILDREN POISONED.

Many children are poisoned and made nervous and weak if not killed outright by mothers giving them cough syrups containing opiates. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and certain remedy for coughs, croup and lung trouble, and is the only prominent cough medicine that contains no opiates or other poisons. Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

CONCERTS ONLY TWICE A MONTH

A number of people, laboring under the mistaken impression that there was to be a concert at Germania yesterday afternoon, went to the hall and were disappointed. Mr. Kreutz desires the Tribune to announce that the Sunday concerts are given on the second and last Sundays in each month.

LA CROSSE CLUB OFFICERS

The following officers were elected last night by the La Crosse club: President—L. C. Colman. Vice president—Andrew Lees. Secretary—J. J. Ablett. Treasurer—A. Bosshard. Directors—N. D. Allen, T. H. Spence, J. P. Salzer, R. S. Hyde and J. R. Funke.

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MARRIAGE OF RICH PRETTY SYRIAN

"Syria" on Mill street was in commotion last Saturday when Miss Selma Kimmel and Richard Abraham were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed at the St. James church, Rev. Ambrose Murphy officiating. After the ceremony they repaired to the home of the bride at 724 Mill street where a most bountiful wedding dinner was served, nearly all of the countrymen being present to participate in the numerous ceremonies which follow a wedding. Miss Kimmel is one of the prettiest young ladies in the colony and both are well-to-do and many north side residents who went to charivari them were invited in to help themselves and join in the merry-making.

WED AT MELROSE

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney J. W. Horswill of Melrose who has been stopping at the Gorman hotel on this side for a few days returned to their home at Melrose where they were married recently.

The Melrose Chronicle says: "A quiet wedding ceremony was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Nichols, of this village, Wednesday, Jan. 3rd, when Sidney J. W. Horswill and Miss Bernice M. Du Bois were united in marriage by the Rev. Conrad Knudson. Only immediate members of the family were present. A wedding dinner was served at the home of the groom's mother, after which the bride and groom departed for La Crosse for a brief honeymoon trip, when they will return and make Melrose their future home. Both contracting parties are well and favorably known in Melrose and have a large circle of relatives and friends who extend best wishes for their future prosperity and happiness.

They have also been visiting relatives and friends on the north side.

STORE PERISHABLE FRUIT CARS

Since zero weather has set in all perishable freight and especially fruit is stored in the roundhouse on the north side.

Two cars of oranges, one enroute to Winona and the other for Minneapolis are at present in the Milwaukee round house on the north side and it is reported that if any other cars of fruit come in they will also be put in the roundhouse and kept there until the weather will permit their shipment to their destination.

ROSE GROVE CIRCLE INSTALLS

The Woodmen of the World lodge No. 23, and auxiliary, Rose Grove Circle, No. 4, held an installation of officers last evening at the home of Alois Yehle of 1411 Avon street.

The Rose Grove Circle installed the following officers:

Worthy Guardian—Mrs. Alice Yehle.

Excellent advisor—Mrs. John Ryan.

Banker—Miss Lena Erickson.

Clerk—Miss Anna Carlyle.

Attendant—Mrs. A. Yehle.

Magician—Mrs. Ann Keizer.

Sentinel—Mrs. I. N. Cohen.

Manager—Mrs. E. C. Loughan.

The installation was made by Clinton W. Hunt.

United Foresters to Install

The United Order of Foresters will hold a public installation this evening in the Fjelstad's hall at the corner of Caledonia and St. Paul streets. After the installation supper will be served and the remainder of the evening will be spent in dancing.

William Salentine has gone to Independence, Wis., where he will make improvements on his property.

OFFICERS OF ST. JAMES CHURCH

Officers for the year 1906 were elected last evening for the St. James church.

The officers are:
President—Rev. A. Murphy.
Secretary—Chas. Yehle.
Assistant Secretary—John Moore.
Trustees—Thomas Morris, L. E. Lavague, Jos. Gohres and Shomers.

FUNERAL OF UNFOR- TUNATE CARPEN- TER THURS.

The funeral of Frank X. Worm will be held Thursday morning from the St. John's church, Rev. Kaluza officiating and Dwyer in charge.

Mr. Worm fell from a scaffold about 8 o'clock yesterday morning at the round house at Savannah striking on his head and fracturing the skull over the left temple, dying a few minutes later. The remains arrived here this morning on the Burlington at about 3:20. He was about 53 years of age and was born in Germany. He has been in the employ of the Burlington road as a railroad carpenter for a number of years and has a large circle of friends who were shocked to learn of his sudden death. His widow and two children survive.

MOTHER OF WIL- LIAM DWYER IS DEAD

William Dwyer of Mill street has received word of the death of his mother at Cashton, where she has lived for some time.

Deceased was 65 years of age and was born in Illinois. She moved with her parents to Milwaukee when still a little girl. She was married in that city and came west soon after and settled in Vernon county. Recently they have made their home at Cashton. Her husband and six boys survive as follows: James of Cashton, Tim of Brainerd, Minn.; Joseph, Thomas and Michael of Watertown, S. D., and William Dwyer, the north side undertaker. Interment will be made today at the Bad Axe cemetery.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Peter Fischbach has gone to St. Paul where he will resume his duties, "firing" after a few days here with his parents.

Carl Spreen of Iron Mt., Mich., is here for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Cassie Smith has returned to Tomah to resume her duties teaching, after a visit here with parents.

The Ladies' Aid society of the North Presbyterian church will be entertained next Thursday evening by Mrs. W. J. Turner and C. W. Lueck at the latter's home at 933 Rose street.

Otto Schaldach has returned to his duties at the Wesleyan college at Delaware, O., after a few days' visit here with parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Snell left today for an extended visit to New York and Brooklyn.

The Viking lodge held a social meeting last evening in the Fjelstad's hall at the corner of St. Paul and Caledonia street.

Phone 9124 and subscribe for the Tribune. Let us know when you do not get it.

Walter Garner of Saline, Ia., is in the city on account of the serious illness of his father, Charles Garner.

The Woodmen will hold an installation of officers next Thursday evening.

August Kehler left today for St. Paul where he will spend a few days with his parents.

The Tribune is the only La Crosse paper that stands for the interests of the whole people.

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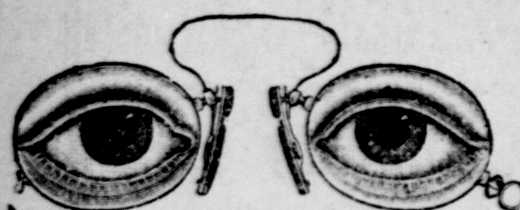
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Andrew Mack, and his excellent company will appear at the La Crosse theatre on tomorrow night and his popular success, "The Way to Kenmare." He will be surrounded by the same clever players who accompanied him during his triumphant tour of Australia, from whence he has just returned.

The most notable success on the American stage in recent years is George Ade's quaint comedy drama,



Geo. Thatcher as "Sassafras" in
"The County Chairman," Thursday.

"The County Chairman," which Henry W. Savage will offer at the La Crosse theatre on Thursday, Jan. 11. It is a play that has no frills or furbelows but faithful pictures of life in a middle western village as it was in the early '80's.

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Conductor Wiley is Greatly Pleased
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"This club is going to be the best choral society I have ever conducted." That was the comment of Conductor Wiley as he laid down his baton at the intermission in last night's rehearsal of the La Crosse Choral club. There were over ninety people present at the first rehearsal last night, and practically all of them were enthusiastic "joiners."

"The Swan and Skylark" is a complicated problem to solve in seven weeks, but Mr. Wiley, with his keen analytical powers and his splendid magnetism, has inspired at once a splendid body of singers with unlimited confidence in their ability to "do things." During the rehearsal last night things went wonderfully—eyes sparkled, cheeks glowed, the hearts throbbed from the sheer joy of feeling things grow under the touch of a master hand. There is no longer any doubt in the minds of those pre-

sent last night as to whether the choral club is to be a success. On every hand were heard expressions of surprise and delight at so much interest and such pleasurable progress. There is no question that the "Swan and Skylark" will prove to be high-water mark in the musical annals of La Crosse. And there are negotiations pending to bring the greatest quartette of soloists ever heard here. So altogether the opening concert of the club will be an event of unusual interest. The announcement was made last night that new members would be admitted during the next two weeks, but that after that no new members could be received until after the initial concert, although tenor and bass voices are needed still. The soprano part is almost up to the limit. Applications for membership can be made to Mrs. Easton, or Prof. Harry Packman.

days with her father, Oscar Anderson.

George Ott was admitted to citizenship yesterday by Judge Fruit. Miss Tena Hellingstad has returned from a short visit with friends at Westby.

Roadmaster P. H. Madden was in the city yesterday on a business trip. Recently elected officers of the Printers' union were installed Sunday.

Four hundred invitations have been issued to the Franking club banquet to be held at the North Presbyterian church, January 18.

A. L. Eidemiller, who has been general agent of the La Crosse and Southeastern since it started, will succeed H. L. Chadwick as general freight and passenger agent. The latter having resigned.

The double funeral of Nicholas Yost and Geor, his son, will be held from St. Joseph's cathedral tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. Father Sluyter will officiate and interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

Company B basketball teams won a double victory at the army Saturday night, defeating the first and second teams of the Sparta high school. The scores were, first teams 41 to 5, second teams 24 to 10.

Ben Dearman was fined \$5 and costs yesterday for fighting.

Dr. Clemens moved from Park Street to 315 McMillan building.

Muskies are reported to be plentiful in the vicinity of La Crosse and Indians are catching large numbers of them.

Miss Ella M. O'Brien and R. A. Lambert were married yesterday at St. Mary's church by Rev. Father White.

Judge Fruit yesterday denied Hiram Goddard a new trial in the case in which Mrs. Alice Neumeister secured a judgment against him for \$2,000.

A. Stahl of Winona was among the guests in the city yesterday.

Don't let your face grow old, sal-low, hollow and wrinkled. If you care at all for beauty, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

D. C. Beebe of Sparta called on friends in the city today.

If you will do your next washing with Beach's Peosta Soap according to direction, we will refund the money you paid for the soap if your clothes are not whiter, and the labor less than

THE clerk, the business man--All men are vitally interested in the stock diminution sale now in progress here. Any man of ordinary discernment can readily see, that he actually saves 20 per cent by purchasing his new Suit or Overcoat NOW. Hence the phenomenal success of this sale from its incipency. Every day brings us many new customers, as well as our old --time friends. All seem equally aware of the fact that all in all this is indisputably the most sweeping and aggressively conducted price-cutting man ever had the privilege of availing himself of. Of course, the other stores (as usual) seeing the great enthusiasm this sale has stirred up, are tumbling over themselves in their efforts to try and counteract its influence. But you might as well try to dam the Mississippi as to divert the tide of trade flowing this way. The men know that reductions here ARE reductions. They know that we never seek to create false impressions--never betray their confidence--and that perfect satisfaction always goes with each garment. But to make a long story short, here's the method we've adopted to hastily reduce our stock.

HERE'S WHAT 20 PER CENT OFF MEANS TO YOU:--
EIGHTY CENTS WILL DO A DOLLAR'S WORK.

20

Per Cent Off

THE CONTINENTAL

HENRY N. BOEHM, MGR.

All \$6.50 Suits and Overcoats--20 Per Cent Off	\$5.20
All \$8.50 Suits and Overcoats--20 Per Cent Off	\$6.80
All \$10.00 Suits and Overcoats--20 Per Cent Off	\$8.00
All \$12.50 Suits and Overcoats--20 Per Cent Off	\$10.00
All \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats--20 Per Cent Off	\$12.00
All \$16.50 Suits and Overcoats--20 Per Cent Off	\$13.20
All \$18.00 Suits and Overcoats--20 Per Cent Off	\$14.40
All \$20.00 Suits and Overcoats--20 Per Cent Off	\$16.00
All \$22.50 Suits and Overcoats--20 Per Cent Off	\$18.00
All \$24.00 Suits and Overcoats--20 Per Cent Off	\$19.20
All \$28.00 Suits and Overcoats--20 Per Cent Off	\$22.40
All \$30 Suits and Overcoats--20 Per Cent Off	\$24.00

Black and Blue Suits Excluded.

We believe in doing things right or not at all. That's the reason, too, why our entire stock has been included in this sweeping mark-down, barring only the always staple black clay and unfinished worsted suits. These alone excepted, every other garment goes at 20 per cent discount. Nothing could be plainer, clearer, straighter, you just select the Suit or Overcoat that pleases you the most, look at the price marked on the ticket and pay the salesman in accordance with the above figures

Come! Look over our bargain counter for real genuine bargains in Furnishings for Man & Boy.

CITY NEWS

The Ladies' Aid society of the English Lutheran church will be entertained tomorrow afternoon by Mrs. Emil Olson.

Mrs. F. P. Walker will entertain the Ladies' Sewing society of the Congregational church Thursday afternoon at her home, corner Tenth and King streets.

Oscar Anderson left this morning for Zumbrota on a couple of day's trip.

George E. Powell, Jr., left on a business trip in Iowa yesterday.

Miss Lillian Ruth Anderson has returned to her school at Notre Dame, Ind., after spending the holidays.

THE COVENANT KEEPER.

Every Promise in the Bond Kept to the Letter.

About coffee the Rev. Frederick Lippe, Presbyterian minister, Hope P. O., Osage Co., Mo., says:

"I most gratefully testify that every promise made in your Postum advertisements has been completely and promptly fulfilled in my case. You can publish this if you wish, and I stand ready to vouch for it at any time."

"After three days' use of Postum I could find no difference so far as taste and flavor went, between it and the old kind of coffee. After 2 weeks' use I preferred it to coffee."

"After 3 weeks I lost my nervousness, the insomnia which had troubled me was entirely relieved, and I began to enjoy the best and finest of sleep every night--and that condition still continues."

"After 2 months' use I got rid of my dyspepsia and piles, and they have not returned to plague me."

"Neither I nor any of my family would today think for a moment of going back to the old kind of coffee. When we entertain we give coffee to our guests, but we drink Postum ourselves, not only for its nutritive properties, but because it has become a truly delicious beverage to us."

"I feel that common gratitude requires this testimony from me."

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

N. B.--Agreeable to promise we state that the hand shown in the magazines belongs to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Post.

when you use any other soap. Ask your grocer.

The reception and dance given by the Knights of Columbus last night was a brilliant affair and well attended.

Success is stamped on every package. It is the most successful remedy known. It makes you well and keeps you well. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

The many friends of G. H. Hanson,

engineer L. E. & W. R. R. at present living in Lima, O., will be pleased to know if his recovery from threatened kidney disease. He writes: "I was cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure, which I recommend to all, especially trainmen who are usually similarly afflicted. Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son."

William Gaskell, fireman at the court house, is laid up with sickness. WIRING, the heavy light man.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Dunham, a son.

The prevention of consumption is entirely a question of commencing the proper treatment in time. Nothing is

so well adapted to ward off fatal lung troubles as Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

A large party of young people drove to the home of Ole E. Swennes in Walsh coulee Sunday and spent the day.

It's an easy thing to say, And say it good and strong, And say it pretty frequent, Push Rocky Mountain Tea along--

Ask your druggist. COLBY, the heavy light man. Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

The O. C. Card club was entertained

yesterday afternoon by Mrs. C. Baker of South Tenth street.

Fatal kidney and bladder troubles can always be prevented by the use of Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

Electric wiring, Benton, phone 178.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women.

Superintendent McMullen reports that 32 were given employment last week through the local office of the state employment bureau.

"Many little make a much," and if you find one want ad, a day worth answering the total of gain at the end of a year will surprise you.

NOTICE.

On account of the death of Mr. Yost, store will be closed Wednesday morning until 9:30, to allow the employee's an opportunity to attend the services at St. Joseph's Cathedral.

The Dierflinger PARK STORE

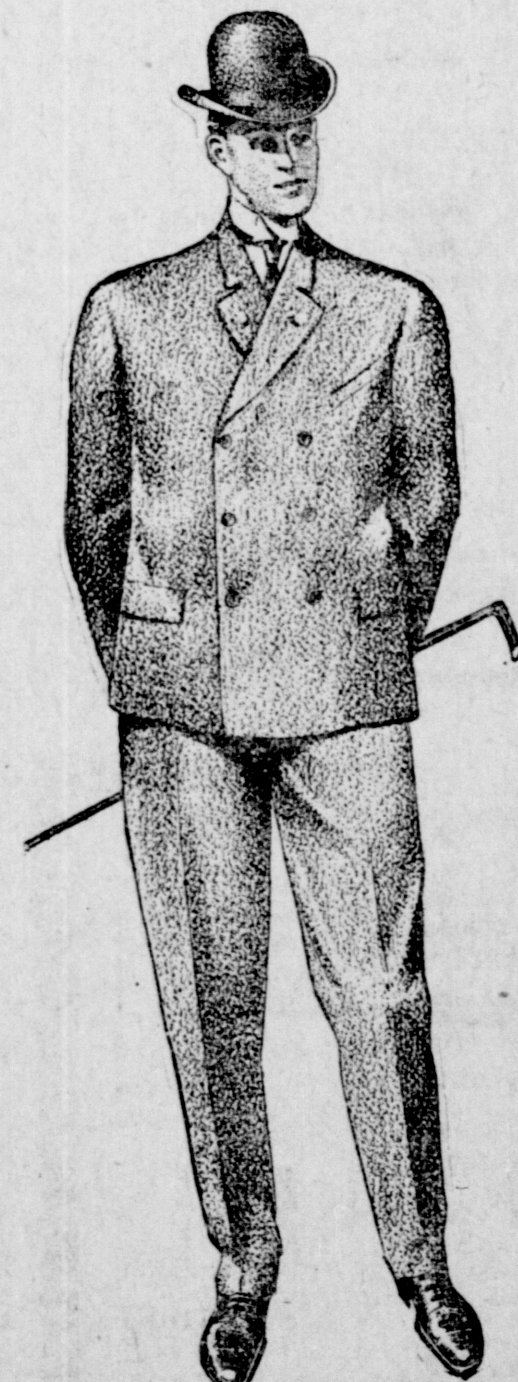
AFTER HOLIDAY SALE

WE HAVE MADE
IT A CUSTOM

In our store that after the Holiday Season we give our Customers an opportunity to purchase Suits and Overcoats at a greatly reduced price.

We eliminate the profit idea entirely and simply ask our **COST PRICE** in order to clean out all of our winter clothing before the appearance of the warm weather. We are giving some nice bargains in Suits and Overcoats and it will pay you the biggest kind to make it a point to see us right away and get what clothing you are expecting to buy this winter.

NICE WOOL UNDERWEAR, SOCKS, MITTENS, GLOVES, SHIRTS, HATS, CAPS, ETC.



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LET ME

Persuade you to try a bottle of
GRAY'S YERBA SANTA

For that cough of yours. I know it will make you a friend of that remedy, because it will cure you.

It will stop the tickle that makes you cough, like nothing else will and therein lies its enormous success. It stops that tickle, because it immediately begins to relieve the inflamed condition of the throat. Kindly read this again and do not forget the name of the remedy--GRAY'S YERBA SANTA. It's in 10c and \$1.00 bottles at CHAS. BEYSCHLAG'S DRUG STORE, 503 Main Street.

TO BARBERS!

An excellent location for barber shop for rent, on Fifth street, between Main and State just one door from Main st. Enquire Mrs. Guillaume's Flower Store, corner Fifth and Main Street.

M. & C. NEWBURG, Corner of Third and Pearl Streets

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A LABOR UNION CALLS FOR AID.

Are you a member of a labor union? Any labor union? Let's see your card!

Now we are going to see whether you deserve your card. Go right down in your pocket and see what kind of tobacco you have there. PULL IT OUT. No use to flinch and stammer. Is it union tobacco?

A good deal of it is, and more of it is SCAB TRUST TOBACCO. That is the way to lose; if you commit suicide no one will have to kill you. Chew and smoke SCAB TRUST TOBACCO, and "cash in."

UNION MEN, do you know that the Tobacco Trust is one of the most powerful trusts in the world? Do you know that it BOASTS of being a SCAB institution? Do you know that right here in La Crosse there are TWO THOUSAND union men, SEVENTY-FIVE PER CENT of whom are using more or less SCAB tobacco? Do you know that every dollar of the profit on that vast amount of tobacco is going to KILL THE THE UNIONS?

The Tobacco unions need the help of every union man in the country; they need the patronage of the union men for the FAIR factories that have to compete with the child-labor SCAB factories, in order that the former may make a living.

What did you find when YOU went down into your pocket at our request just now and dragged up that tobacco. SCAB tobacco? Cut it out! Be game! Deserve your union card!

The Tribune is making a fight for home industries. Right here in La Crosse the Western Tobacco Works is making UNION tobacco of a very excellent quality. It is called "RED FEATHER." It is the leading seller in St. Paul and Minneapolis, where all the UNION men buy it. It is on sale in every store in La Crosse.

Are you UNION men going to let Minneapolis and St. Paul get ahead of you in buying the excellent Union tobacco that is made in this city. DON'T REST until you have thrown away the SCAB TRUST tobacco and bought a package of UNION "Red Feather" tobacco. It is up to you and your manhood to do this, if you deserve that union card.

WE RISE TO RESPOND.

R. B. Gelatt, next to his friend, Jim Stras, the foxiest man in this submissive community, explains "The lighting fight to date." And while you are explaining, Mr. Gelatt, don't you think you ought to tell the public just how you happened to "acquire" that Common Stock in the old Light Trust at the moment when you voted the proxies that took The Central away from its legitimate owners (some of them orphans) and placed in the ahnds of the Light Trust to the, as you thought, everlasting elimination of competition? Was it honest, Mr. Gelatt, now honest? You are saying so much to prove that it is valuable, that we cannot conceive Mr. Cargill giving it to the man whom a hundred times we have heard him characterize as "that — — — Gelatt," without some-er, consideration. What did that "deal" get you, Mr. Gelatt?

But returning to what you said and what we said and what you thought and what we thought and what you would advise the Dear People of Our Beautiful City who you know don't want you at the head of the board of trade any longer so bad that you don't think you could again appoint a large enough committee of the opposition to adjourn to an ante-room during election—to return to these problems, we would like to say in a word that we are creditably informed that the Wisconsin Light & Power Company is doing very nicely, thank you—so nicely that it will never have to forget itself and the law to the extent of either lying or really paying dividends out of the capital stock. The things we have said to sting a few men of a certain stripe do not indicate, we beg to say, that the great mass of the people are not doing their duty in the sustaining of a competing company. We hate to say these things to you, but we could not fool you by keeping silent as you think you are fooling your friend Jim and as he thinks he is fooling you and as we think you are both fooling Jim's friend Bill.

This is a good deal of powder to waste, in view of the fact that the Other Man thinks he will have to take the paper back to get even, but when you go away from here we advise you to seek "The Land of the Midnight Sun," where no lights are needed at night, or "The Road to Mandalay," "Where thar ain't no Ten Commandments," and that you make a New Year's resolution to "so live that when thy summons comes," etc. The way of the transgressor is hard, even if he doesn't weigh very much. And if "The Tattooed Organ" had not been telling the truth all these months, and had there been no secret as to how you happened to "acquire" that Common Stock, or how you and Pfide happened along with those checks for the "Preferred" that you flipped over the table to their owner like white chips, the editorial "we" of The Tribune would have had to take his Mulligan stew with the stone pile gang while awaiting trial for criminal libel. "An' I guess that'll be about all."

A LETTER FROM GRANT.

We believe that all La Crosse read with interest the characteristically vigorous letter of Grant E. Reynolds published in The Tribune yesterday. It was a little inside history of the old Central deal. It revived recollections of the shameful trickery of certain men who "proxied" away the independent lighting plant into the hands of the Gelatt-McMillan Light Trust at exactly the same moment that a certain coterie of gentlemen "acquired" some common stock in that worthy concern.

But of most interest, after all, is the remark of Mr. Reynolds that, "Regarding the Wisconsin Light & Power Company, I think all reasonable people will cast their lot with it."

The Green Island club figures in a story which has just been written of a trip down the Mississippi. James Blair and Joseph Bergoust, both of La Crosse, are referred to in the story, which is written by Mr. Blaha.

Ernest Brinstad, son of Mrs. Caroline Brinstad of 1636 Charles street and John B. Aldrich, son of W. H. Aldrich of Onalaska, have been committed to the state home for the feeble minded at Chippewa Falls.

QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES.

(By Fanny Fan.)

PUTTING 'EM NEXT.

Good morning, gentle stranger,
I ain't seen you of late,
An' now I want to talk to you
Concerning "boiler-plate."

It's cheap, and takes the place of news,
Especially if you're broke
And have yer plant and "rep" and all
Yer common stock "in soak."

The way ter handle it is to
Size up yer type with it,
So that the average reader
Ain't onter you a bit.



I'm running all the way from ten
To thirty Col. a day
(An' even then I can't make out
To make The Organ pay).

The "Noon Edition's" gone to pot,
An' I am like to bust—
That's pretty hard, I tell ye pard,
Fer the magnate of a trust.

This life is driving drivelling me
Bughouse, noodly, nuts!
It's Common Stock, an' living
In that musty box of cuts.

And so good night, sweet strangers.
It's me to the straw—don't laugh!
It ain't no laughing matter,
Fer this here's my epitaph.

ON BEHALF OF MRS. "WE."

On behalf of Mrs. "We," WE desire to make a public apology. When WE returned to the fireside last night, WE found the good lady waiting for Us with bother in her eye.

"So that is your final disposition of your 'good wife,'" she said, pointing an I-mean-business finger at some stanzas that headed Quips and Cranks. The offending verses read:

"And while the good wife sleeps below,
These forms fantastic come and go,"
etc.

Mrs. "WE" is not dead. She is a long way from being a dead one, as WE discovered then and there. WE happen to have a "den" just above the good wife's apartments, where WE do our "heavy" writing. Please don't misunderstand those awful verses, and please remember Mrs. WE is very much in evidence on the sunny side of the sod.

The knee-deep snow is on the ground,
The trees as naked stand
As stood old Adam, tho' 'tis said
A fig leaf stood him well in hand.

But that is neither here nor there
'T is ancient history, withal;
With Bond and Cahill back we think
Of ball, and nothing but baseball.

Science assumes that every material formation has three dimensions, and eccentric persons have gone crazy trying to discover the fourth dimension. Since the return of Don Cameron we recall with pleasure the fact that there is at least one physical structure with only one dimension.

CHRONIC CONSTIPATION CURED.

One who suffers from chronic constipation is in danger of many serious ailments. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation as it aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels, restoring the natural action of these organs. Commence taking it today and you will feel better at once. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is very pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

Home-seekers' Excursion to the Northwest, West and Southwest.

Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates are on sale to the territory indicated above. Standard and Tourist Sleeping Cars, Free Reclining Chair Cars and "The Best of Everything." For dates of sale and full particulars apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

"A truth looks freshest in the fashion of the day." The fashion of the day for store-truths is display type, with liberal space for picturesque effects.

RHEUMATISM THE TERROR OF WINTER

Rheumatism is usually worse in Winter because of the cold and dampness and other changed conditions of the climate. The occasional twinges of the disease that are felt during the warmer weather are changed to piercing pains, the muscles become inflamed and swollen, the nerves get sore and excited, the bones ache, and Rheumatism, the terror of winter, takes possession of the system. Then the sufferer turns to the liniment bottle, the woolen clothes, the favorite plaster or some home remedy, in an effort to get relief. But Rheumatism is not a trouble that can be rubbed away or drawn out with a plaster; these things relieve the pain and reduce the inflammation, but do not reach the real cause of the trouble, and at the next exposure another attack comes on. Rheumatism is caused by a sour, acid condition of the blood. The refuse matter and bodily impurities which should be carried off through the channels of nature have been left in the system because of indigestion, weak Kidneys, torpid Liver and a general sluggish condition of the system. These impurities sour and form uric acid, which is absorbed by the blood and distributed to the different muscles, joints, nerves and bones, causing the painful symptoms of Rheumatism. S. S. S. goes to the root of the trouble and cures Rheumatism by cleansing the blood. It neutralizes the acids and filters them out of the circulation and sends a stream of pure, rich blood to all parts of the body. Then the pains cease, the inflammation subsides, the nerves are quieted, every symptom of the disease passes away, and the cure is permanent. S. S. S. is purely vegetable and does not injure the system as do those medicines containing Potash and other minerals. Book on Rheumatism and medical advice without charge.

S.S.S.

PURELY VEGETABLE.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

WATCH THE TRIBUNE FOR
Special Correspondence of

Walter Bee

Wireless Dispatch From

Airship "HOTAIRSKI,"

Enroute to North Pole.

(Apologies to Walter Wellman.)

HOESCHLER'S STORES

AN APPEAL

To the Manhood of La Crosse Men

For months THE TRIBUNE has been conducting a campaign to promote the support of La Crosse manufacturers by urging all loyal citizens to buy goods made in La Crosse wherever and whenever they are to be had on even terms with goods shipped here from foreign factories. It is an unfortunate fact that all of us are in the habit of neglecting this important duty. We do it because we are thoughtless; every man of us would buy a La Crosse article that is as good as a foreign-made article sold at the same prices, IF WE ONLY THOUGHT. The Tribune proposes to make every man in La Crosse THINK.

Why We Should Always Think

If La Crosse has a great future, it is as a MANUFACTURING CENTER. The sawmills and the Wisconsin pine forests made La Crosse. But the pine forests are gone, and the sawmills are gone, and most of the lumbermen are gone. Those who remain have wealth accumulated in a lifetime of industry, and they want to invest it. They would prefer to invest it in La Crosse, but they will not do so extensively unless they recognize a purpose on the part of the people of La Crosse to support the establishments that are started here. Neither will the millions of outside capital seeking investment come here without the encouragement of HOME SUPPORT. In short, La Crosse cannot be anything great except a manufacturing center, and it cannot become a manufacturing center unless its people invite investment in factories by supporting their factories.

It Is Up to You

Do YOU live in La Crosse? Do YOU expect to CONTINUE to live in La Crosse? If you do, you are vitally interested in everything that will build up La Crosse. Nothing will build this city up as will home patronage of home goods. The Tribune has begun a crusade which it believes will within one year increase the home market for home-made goods FIFTY PER CENT. That is a lot to say. We say it because we believe in YOU. We believe that once YOU become impressed with the importance of doing so, you will DEMAND home-manufactured goods. Who are YOU?

Are YOU a capitalist? An investor? If so, YOU know that a popular purpose to buy home-made goods means success to La Crosse factories whose successes MUST radiate success to every man who owns a dollar's worth of property here, or is engaged in business here, or earns salary or wages here.

Are YOU a merchant? If so you know that support of home goods means more factories, more employees, more patrons of the retail stores, more sales, more profits, more prosperity. It means enhanced values of your real estate; it means a bigger bank account and an expansion of your business.

Are YOU a salary or wage earner. If so you know that home buying of home goods means more employment, higher average wages, increased in value of your home if you own one, greater general prosperity in which you are a stockholder.

What Can You Do?

You can make up your mind to do something, and DO it. We ask YOU to fill out and sign the pledge that accompanies this article, and mail it to The Tribune. We guarantee you that this will HELP. "Every little bit helps."

Think what it would mean were 1,000 men of La Crosse to sign this pledge, and KEEP IT! WE KNOW that at least 5,000 La Crosse men will sign it and keep it. It is easy enough, and we know that YOU will do this little bit for La Crosse. WAIT A MINUTE! This means YOU. And NOW is the time.

Get your friends to sign this pledge also. See to it that your influence is exerted in a good cause. Write a letter telling what you think of the work, and suggest to us new ideas in carrying it out. Address all letters and pledges to

Name _____

No. _____ St. _____

La Crosse, Wis., _____, 1906.

City Builders' Pledge

I hereby pledge my support to the movement for the support of HOME factories. I will buy La Crosse made goods wherever they compete in quality and price with foreign products; I will buy of home retailers in preference to foreign mail order or department houses; I will give preference to home jobbing houses; I will endeavor to induce my neighbors and friends to do the same.

Report of the Financial Condition of the

Batavian National Bank

LOCATED AT LA CROSSE, STATE OF WISCONSIN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 9TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1905.

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts.....\$2,403,965.42
Overdrafts.....4,436.61
U. S. bonds and premium.....408,770.00
Other bonds.....185,511.89
Banking house & fixtures.....75,000.00
5% redemption fund.....20,000.00
Cash and due from banks.....573,914.20

\$3,621,598.12
LIABILITIES
Capital stock.....\$ 400,000.00
Surplus.....100,000.00
Undivided profits.....23,341.85
Nat'l bank notes outstanding.....380,000.00
Certified checks.....175.00
Deposits.....2,708,051.27
\$3,621,598.12

3% Interest
On Savings
credited
semi-annually.
Deposits made prior to the 5th draw interest from 1st of each month
\$1 starts an account.
The State Bank
of La Crosse,
La Crosse,
Wisconsin.
Capital and Surplus
\$100,000.00.

Exchange State Bank

NORTH LA CROSSE.

Capital.....\$25,000.00

Surplus.....3,000.00

A general banking business transacted.

OFFICERS—J. E. Wheeler, pres.; Orlando Holway, vice-pres.; Jos. P. Gohres, cashier; Robt. B. Lowry, ass't cashier. Directors—J. E. Wheeler, Orlando Holway, W. B. Tscharnier, Wm. F. Gohres, S. J. Walte.

HOTOGRAPHS

that are properly finished will last always and retain their luster.

PRYOR'S

11 N. 4th St.

The Key To BUSINESS
The telephone, every time. People telephone orders rather than walk. Nothing can take the place of the telephone for drumming up business.
Ask your local manager for rates.
WISCONSIN TELEPHONE COMPANY
\$42

Save Your Money

And get 3 Per Cent Interest on it in our Savings Department.

What you save you make and the new year is a good time to begin.

National Bank of La Crosse, 114 N. Fourth Street.

United States Depository

FOR SALE

Billiard Hall and Cigar Store.

On account of ill health I am forced to sell out my business, 601 Main St., at once. A live business for a live man. Come and see me—investigate and you will buy.

ART. T. MICHAELS.

SKATES!

Winslows, Hockey and Wood Top RACING SKATES On Sale By KING The Skate Man. 624 Main St.

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Busy Medicine for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Live and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Shrunken Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form. 35 cents a box. Genuine made by Hollister, Druggist, Madison, Wis. GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

Ground Green Bone

Saves one-third feed. Chickens produce twice as many eggs. —SOLD AND MADE BY— LANGDON & BOYD

J. H. LIGHTBODY.

REAL ESTATE.

Farms and wild lands a specialty. City property bought, sold and rented—325 Main street. Old Telephone 756, La Crosse, Wis

M'CALEB'S SIGNS

LOOK BEST and WEAR LONGEST

CIGARS

ALL THE POPULAR BRANDS

ROTH'S

CORNER 6. & MAIN.

THE TRIBUNE WANT COLUMN

Advertisements under the following classified headings, are charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one half cent a word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement taken for less than ten cents.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern house, centrally located; gentlemen preferred. Apply 1122 Main street.

FOR RENT—Beautifully furnished room in modern house. Inquire 424 South Fourth street.

FOR RENT—First class store building; centrally located, 114 South Third street.

FOR RENT—Small house, 3 rooms, 421 South Third; \$5. Inquire next door.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 314 Mill street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—House lot; fine location; furniture, A. B. Chase organ, 16 shares in local factory. Will be sold cheap. Call or write Mrs. Larson, 1326 Berlin street.

FOR SALE—12 horse power engine, 7 horse power motor; nearly new. F. Kroner Hdw. Co., 116 South Third street.

FOR SALE—Three good show cases at a bargain. Inquire at Lovejoy Millinery company, 308 Main street.

FOR SALE—Hard and soft wood at a reasonable price. Orin Wilbur 902 Avon street. Old phone, 6153.

FOR SALE—Dry second growth oak wood, \$5 per cord. Phone Black 7402. John Ambros, 400 Mill street.

FOR SALE—A wood-sawing machine, cheap; 5-horse power engine. Enquire 922 Jackson street.

FOR SALE—A horse, cheap if taken at once. Call at 221 South Tenth street.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Call mornings, 515 South Fifth street.

WANTED—A competent girl in family of two; 627 State street.

WANTED—A competent girl at 232 South Eighth street.

STOVES REPAIRED.

WANTED—Stove repairing, gasoline stoves cleaned and good as new, 316 South Third street; phone 3882.

FURNACES AND STOVES repaired, cleaned and set up. Orders promptly attended to. Old phone, 3483.

YOUR PRESENT JOB IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU—IF YOU THINK SO. IF YOU DON'T THINK SO, PERHAPS A WANT AD. WILL GIVE YOU A LIFT.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Farmland steady position for a good man. Inquire 116 N. 3rd street.

FOUND.

FOUND—Small fox terrier dog, white with brown face; inquire 1410 Winnebago street.

FOUND—Stick pin of some value. Address, W, this office and pay for this add.

FINANCIAL.

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds, watches, etc. Stevens, 510 Main street.

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN CO., 822 Main Street, up stairs.

ARCHITECT.

WELLS E. BENNETT
Architect
Room 3, Batavia Bank Building

Very Low Rates to Denver, Colo. Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold on Jan. 27, 28 and 29, limited to return until Feb. 15th, inclusive, on account of Wool Growers and Live Stock Association Meetings. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

SOUTHEASTERN HAS NOT REPORTED TO COMMISSION

The state tax commission has nearly completed the preliminary valuation of the railroad property of Wisconsin, preparatory to making the third assessment under the ad valorem railroad taxation law enacted by the legislature of 1903. Some small logging roads have failed to report, but an assessment will be made of their property nevertheless. Two new roads have not yet reported, but will doubtless do so. They are the La Crosse Southeastern, running from La Crosse to Viroqua, and the Mineral Point & Northern, running from Mineral Point to Highlands. The state tax commission makes a preliminary valuation of the property of each railroad, notifies the roads of these figures and gives opportunity for hearings, before making the permanent assessments.

DRUNKARD BEAT AGED PARENTS

James G. Hulaska, 47 years of age, addicted to the liquor habit and attendant meanness, was given 45 days in the county jail by Judge Bradley yesterday. The charge preferred against him being vagrancy. Hulaska's favorite stunt when he is under the influence is to abuse and sometimes assault his aged father and mother. An attack of this sort was what prompted his arrest and conviction.

STOP IT.

A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchial or lung troubles. Don't take chances when Foley's Honey and Tar affords perfect security from serious effects of a cold. Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

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If you can't boost, don't knock!
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NOTICE.

In the matter of Charles T. Pluckhahn, bankrupt, to the Hon. Arthur L. Sanborn, in bankruptcy No. — Judge of the district court of the United States for the Western district of Wisconsin.

Charles T. Pluckhahn of New Richmond, in the county of St. Croix, and state of Wisconsin, in said district, respectfully represents:

That on the 29th day of November, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore, he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts probable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 30th day of December, A. D., 1905.

Charles T. Pluckhahn,
Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Western District of Wisconsin—ss. On this 2nd day of January, A. D., 1906, on reading the foregoing petition, it is

Ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 20th day of January, A. D., 1906, before said court at La Crosse, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the La Crosse Evening Tribune, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness, the Honorable Arthur L. Sanborn Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at La Crosse, in said district on the 2nd day of January, A. D., 1906.

Alfred Harrison,
Clerk.

(Seal of the Court.)

FOUR GREAT STARS.

The management of the Y. M. C. A. course will present four great stars at La Crosse theatre next Saturday evening in a combination known as the Kryl-Heinrich Concert company. The company is headed by the world's greatest cornetist, Bohumir Kryl, who has been the sensation of two continents.

Miss Jlia Heinrich, contralto, and her brother, Carl Heinrich, baritone and violinist, are making their first lyceum tour. Miss Heinrich is known the world over for her beautiful song interpretation, both alone and in connection with her illustrious father, Max Heinrich, the great oratorio singer.

Miss Mae Roberts, reader, a comparatively "new find" in the entertainment world, is meeting with unqualified success everywhere.

Patrons of the Y. M. C. A. course may anticipate a delightful evening.

35 NEW FIRMS IN UNION

At a meeting of the Manufacturers and Jobbers Union held at the La Crosse club Saturday night the organization took a wonderful stride forward when 35 firms were admitted to membership, doubling the number of members. The concerns admitted to membership are:

Vought-Berger Telephone company.

Wisconsin Pearl Button works.

Northwestern Wisconsin Leaf Tobacco company.

Valyn Garment company.

Ben Ott & Sons.

Summit Stove company.

La Crosse Knitting works.

Spence-McCord Drug company.

Langdon & Boyd.

La Crosse Gas & Electric company.

Wisconsin Light & Power company.

Egid Hackner.

Advance Bedding company.

Smith Manufacturing company.

McClellan Paper company.

J. D. Bickel Produce company.

J. Schilling & Sons.

Tische Brothers' company.

Yeo & Clerk.

Storch Brothers.

Western Tobacco works.

A. Grams & Sons.

William Torrance.

La Crosse Clothing company.

La Crosse Paper Box company.

Martin Brothers.

Cargill Coal company.

Western Banana Crate company.

La Crosse Cornice & Ceiling company.

Franz Bartl Brewing company.

R. C. Kuhn Sash & Door company.

Pamperin Cigar company.

Gateway City Steel Tank and Roofing company.

PNEUMONIA AND LA GRIPPE.

Coughs cured quickly by Foley's Honey and Tar. Refuse substitutes. Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

WOMAN BREAKS HIP IN BAD FALL

Martha Nordlie, residing at 1524 Vine street, fell on a slippery walk on Twelfth street between King and Main Sunday night and dislocated her hip.

She was taken to the La Crosse hospital, where it was reported today she was getting along nicely, although there is still danger that she may suffer some permanent lameness from the injury.

A LIFE AT STAKE.

If you but knew the splendid merit of Foley's Honey and Tar you would never be without it. A dose or two will prevent an attack of pneumonia or la grippe. It may save your life. Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the many friends and relatives who so kindly assisted us during our late bereavement.

Mrs. Ella Comer.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nichols.

Just as it costs no more for a long trip on an up-to-date trolley car now than it used to for a short one on a horse car, so the modern store, which spends money for advertising, can sell goods more cheaply than the old-fashioned store which "saves the expense of advertising."

DEMOCRATIC GOV- ERNOR INAUGU- RATED

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 9.—Yesterday John M. Pattison was inaugurated governor of Ohio. This is the induction of the first democratic governor since 1890 and surpassed in brilliancy any inaugural in years, if not in the history of the state. There were soldiers, civilians, beautiful women, grand music and exquisite decorations. There are social functions for tonight.

A driving snowstorm made the marching for troops difficult. The governor's strength would not permit him to attend all the functions.

AUTOMOBILE SHOW TO OPEN IN CHI- CAGO

The La Crosse contingent to the Chicago Automobile show will probably leave this city on the evening of February 2, Friday. The show opens at one o'clock on the following day and visitors will be entertained until February 12, if they wish, the exhibition closing on the evening of the previous day. By going down Friday night and arriving in Chicago Saturday business men will be able to come back early the following week, or Monday morning if they wish, and Sunday intervening, they will not use up so much time from their business as though they go down in the middle of the week. The Auto Rapid Transit company is arranging to take care of a large number of La Crosse people at the show. Since the notice in the Tribune that this company is getting up a party, many names have been added to those originally intending to go.

La Crosse is to have many new cars this season. The present owners in many instances are arranging to dispose of their old cars and will buy new ones, and the season will also see many entirely new owners. The factories announce that in order to get cars for spring delivery it is necessary to get in orders not later than the close of the Chicago show. Last season many buyers, in order to get autos when they wished them, were compelled to give a bonus of several hundred dollars to other buyers with orders in ahead, in order to have their cars when they wished them.

The Auto Rapid Transit company alone will put on a number of new machines. They will install the delivery system just as soon as the opening of spring will permit. Once installed the autos will be in service throughout the year, summer and winter alike. The company will also put pleasure and passenger cars in service and also handle several standard lines of machines in its sales department. The temporary quarters, 311 McMillan building, were opened today.

The advent of this new company will give automobilizing a great impetus in La Crosse and vicinity.

THE INTERNATIONAL FLAX TWINE COMPANY, ST. PAUL, IS ORGANIZED TO CARRY ON NEW INDUSTRY—WILL EMPLOY 1,000 PEOPLE.

H. L. Daniels, representative of the International Harvester Company, whose general offices are in Chicago, recently visited St. Paul, and while in that city gave out the following interview to the Dispatch:

"The International Flax Twine Company was organized under the laws of the state of Minnesota for the purpose of engaging in the manufacture of binder twine from home grown flax. Some of the stockholders of the International Harvester Company organized and own the stock of the International Flax Twine Company, although the latter corporation is entirely independent and in no way directly connected with any other firm, corporation or company. The flax twine company has acquired the property of the Minnie Harvester Company, which was originally known as the Walter A. Wood Harvester Company, and is remodeling it and installing the machinery necessary to carry on the business of manufacturing binder twine from flax."

"For several years the International Harvester company and some of its predecessors have been making exhaustive and expensive experiments looking toward the production of a satisfactory binder twine which could be produced from material that would be less expensive than what

are known as hard fibers, principally manila and sisal, which since the advent of twine binder have been drawn upon almost exclusively for twine. The production of these hard fibers has been limited by circumstances and conditions, while the increased consumption has created a demand which has resulted in a marked increase in price.

Means Cheap Twine.

"It has long been the hope and desire of manufacturers of harvesting machines that some substitute would be found which would produce a satisfactory article of twine at reduced cost. This hope has been realized by the invention of special machinery which produces from native grown flax a twine which in working qualities is equal to any which ever has been used, and which can be produced at a cost considerably below the present price of twine made from hard fibers. The development of this industry will give the farmers of Minnesota and adjoining states a stable market for a crop which heretofore has been given slight consideration. It will save farmers a large amount of money through their ability to secure twine at lower prices. It will have a marked influence in reducing the price of the hard fiber, which will be advantageous to every farmer and other consumer of twine and cordage. It will prove an advantage to the manufacturers and dealers in binder twine, in that less capital will be required to handle the necessary quantity to supply the trade. It will also aid in introduction and increase trade in twine binders in countries and localities where the high price of twine has been an impediment to their sale.

To Have Other Plants.

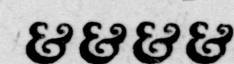
"It is the intention of the company, as rapidly as circumstances will permit, to extend the manufacture and sale of flax twine to different parts of the United States where a good quality of flax for the purpose can be



ELECTRICITY

used for lighting purposes through the Nernst Lamp gives that pleasing and attractive appearance to the store or show window. Every merchant WANTS a good light, and there's no reason why every merchant should not have it. High efficiency, beautiful quality of light, and ideal distribution are advantages of the Nernst Lamp. Call on some of the Nernst Lamp users and see what they have to say.

LIGHT UP so that visitors to this city will be impressed and advertise La Crosse in their travels. Raise the standard of lighting--and advertise.



Wisconsin Light & Power Company.

Phones Old 271 New 271 318 Main Street.

THE MARKETS

Livestock Close.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Hog receipts, 40,000; left over, 2,681; steady; light, 5.25 to 5.47 1/2; mixed, 5.30 to 5.55; heavy, 2.25 to 5.55; yorkers, 5.25 to 5.45.

Cattle, 7,000; steady.

Sheep, 18,000; strong.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Fruits.

Lemons—Dozen, 20 to 30c.

Oranges—Dozen, 40 to 50c.

Pears—Dozen, 15 to 25c.

Apples—Duchess, peck, 40c.

Oats—26 to 27.

Wheat—72 to 73.

Barley—45.

Honey—Pound, 13c.

Rye—50 to 55c.

Corn—30 to 42c.

Dressed pork—\$6.35 to 6.50.

Fruit—California navels, \$4 to \$5; California lemons, \$5 to 5.50; bananas, per bunch, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Butter and Eggs.

Butter—Creamery 26, dairy 22 to 24.

Eggs—Fresh, 23.

Cold storage eggs—22.

Wood.

Hardwood—Cord, \$5.50 to \$6.

Slabs—Cord, \$3.75 to \$4.25.

Mixed—\$4.50.

Hay.

Hay—Tame hay \$8, millet 6, marsh and old \$5 to \$5.50.

Straw—\$5.00 to \$5.50.

Flour.

Patent—Per barrel, \$4.80.

Straight—Per barrel, \$4.60.

Mill Feed.

Bran—per ton—\$15.00.

Shorts—per ton, \$16.00.

White middlings—per ton, \$18.00.

Red dog—per ton, \$21.00.

Miscellaneous.

Quinces—Peck, 50c.

Cranberries—Quart, 12c.

Vegetables.

Leaf lettuce—Dozen, 20c.

Head lettuce—Dozen, 50c.

Turnips—Bushel, 50c.

New potatoes—Bushel, 70c.

Celery—Dozen, 20c.

Beets—Peck, 15c.

Cabbage—Dozen, 60c.

Dry onions—Peck, 25c.

Parsnips—Bushel, 75c.

Onions—Bushel, \$1.00.

Beets—Bushel, 60c.

Carrots—Bushel, 60c.

Spinach—Peck, 15c.

Pie plant—Bunch, 3c.

Wax Beans—8c.

Cucumbers—Bushel, 80c.

Summer squash—Dozen, 25c.

Bermuda Onions—Pound, 8c.

Cheese—Cream twins, 13 1/2 to 14; brick cheese, 12 to 12 1/2; full cream limburger, 1 1/2 to 12; long horn, 13 1/2 to 14c; Young America, 13 1/2 to 14c; German hand, per box, 90c; plain hand, per box, 20c; Swiss, 14 to 15c.

Sweet potatoes—Pound, 5c.

FOURTH EVENT Y. M. C. A. COURSE

At La Crosse Theatre, Saturday evening Jan. 13th.

THE KRYL-HEINRICH CONCERT CO

FOUR GREAT STARS

Bohumir Kryl, world's greatest cornetists.
Julia Heinrich Contralto.
Carl Heinrich Baritone
Phoebe Mae Roberts Reader

Single Tickets—Parquet, \$1.00; circle and balcony 75c.

Reserved seats on sale at Young's drug store at usual prices at nine a. m., Friday 12th inst. Numbers will be given out at seven-thirty.

N. B.—The audience is requested to be in place promptly. No one will be seated during the performance of a number.

LITTLE INVALID TELLS OF HIS VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS

St. Francis Hospital, Jan. 5, 1906.

Dear Little Friends:

I am sure you all have had a very "Merry Christmas," and a happy New Year. But possibly you may be interested in hearing how, and why, my Xmas here at St. Francis hospital was made so happy. A friend of mine, who often comes, was spending the evening with me. We had been speaking of Xmas, but felt rather blue, as we could not decide upon anything definite to do. All of a sudden, we heard a click, click in the hall. Giving no further notice, a wee little brown grandmother trip-

ped into the room, and hopping upon a little cricket that stood near the door, wished us "a merry good evening." Even on this little stool, her tiny feet, did not reach the floor, but we soon discovered what made the click, click sound. On her feet were the weeniest pair of red shoes, with very high heels, which she constantly knocked together, causing the strange noise.

"Why so glum, my bold lads? What's doing for Xmas? Old Santa Claus will soon be here."

We both shook our heads. Neither could answer. Shaking a tiny finger at us, she shouted:

"Get to work, lazy boys. Lack of work makes everybody blue. Don't be selfish. Have a Xmas tree, invite all the old folks. They deserve a tree, and are too old to work."

Pointing to me she said, "You, over there, get your automobile, your old war-horse, or whatever you call the gig you've in, out and hustle. You can do all the hauling." Pointing to my friend, "You over there, get a move on yourself. A great big place, that I know of down town, called the Park store, has got all kinds of things for that tree. A mighty good man runs it, and he'll lend a hand. Tell the good fellow in the music department, that we must have some music for the grand occasion, and there's nothing like a phonograph for making a noise. I, myself, will go to the good sisters, and ask for the use of a large room."

Quickly hopping down from her stool, she ran into the hall and by the click, click of her high heels, we knew she was hurrying to find the office, on the first floor. Shortly after, the sister appeared, and with a very knowing smile said, "Well, you boys do manage to form the strangest acquaintances. This little grandmother claims to be the fourteenth cousin (by marriage) to your friend, the little man from the North Pole, who brought you so much happiness on Washington's birthday, last year. I guess we will decide upon the large men's ward, here on the second floor, as the best place for the tree. Besides we have three young lads, and an elderly gentleman there, who would all enjoy having you with them."

Well I just hope you all hurried as we did, for we were so happy.

At 4 p. m. on Tuesday, all was in readiness. A friend from the Electric Light company had loaned us globes, with which to light the tree. Bags of tobacco, with cigars tied to them with gay Xmas ribbons, were piled up for the men. Handkerchiefs and pretty cards for the old ladies. The phonograph was gaily playing "Take a Car." It was very suggestive, as just then, the strangest procession that ever marched in to view a Xmas tree was ushered in. Nine old ladies, with the happiest faces, you ever have seen, came first. Then thirteen old men followed. On crutches, in invalid chairs, and leaning on canes. But none of your own dear grandfathers could look more jolly. Old Mr. Mooney cannot speak a word, for he's paralyzed. But how his eyes twinkled. Frantz couldn't stamp his feet in applause, as he has but one leg. These two old fellows were my mates, while I roomed in the ward. Old John could see but the faintest glimmer of the lights, but he wore his Sunday smile, and enjoyed the music. Another fellow with his head all tied up, could not hear so his eyes served double. Katie Klein who had been bed-ridden for seven years, was gently lifted into the wheel-chair, and though she could not move, she could both see and hear, and fairly beamed with happiness. Some one remarked, "I never knew you could come down, Katie."

"I never had occasion to," she quietly replied.

Was it a reproach? For this grand and glorious event, I had wheeled my chair in between two cots, and established myself as "master of ceremonies." You see I wasn't quite the "whole cheese," as you boys say, for there were three wheel chairs besides my own, this evening. After the gifts were distributed, all were given candy, and while the phonograph rendered "Lead Kindly Light" the dear old friends passed out, each thanking me for being invited to my Xmas tree. Just as I was gathering up the many beautiful gifts, sent me by my friends, this very same funny, little grandmother hopped out from under little Johnnie's bed, and carefully drawing out a long staff, on one end of which was a beautiful horse's head, on the other end a long silken tail, she quickly mounted this strange apparatus, and giving her high heels a smart click, flew straight out of the north window. Just as she was disappearing she turned, and waving her tiny hand, said, "Goodbye boys, my very best, with the 'New Year.' Don't you all think I had a very 'Merry Xmas.'"

Yours sincerely,
FRANK BAILEY.

CHARACTER SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. T. E. Dunn was very pleasantly surprised last evening at her home at 420 North Seventh street by about thirty of her friends who approached the house in the form of a masquerade party, some of them representing Indians, members of the Salvation army, Topsyies, etc. Refreshments were served and all spent a very enjoyable evening.

LEARNED HE WAS NOT MARRIED THROUGH THE TRIBUNE

Then J. H. Isbell Hurried to Winona With his Wife and Had the Knot Retied

Being advised by an article in the Tribune that they were not legally married J. H. Isbell and Miss Lillie Van Ripper, known as Lillie Fenner, went to Winona and were married yesterday by Judge Vance. While under the laws of Minnesota they are now regarded as man and wife they are still not legally married under the laws of Wisconsin.

Isbell secured a divorce from his first wife July 7. The same date he was granted a special permit by Judge Fruit to be remarried within a year and without waiting an hour proceeded to be united with Lillie Van Ripper, a girl of minor age. Humane Officer

Berry acted in the capacity of guardian and gave the bride away.

Some time later, however, it was discovered that on June 24 the legislature passed and law became effective under which marriage was absolutely prohibited within a year after divorce. This nullified the marriage of Isbell and Miss Van Ripper. The Tribune unearthed the facts last week and upon the publication of the story Isbell began to take steps to become legally married. This could only be done by going into the state of Minnesota and the result was the second ceremony in Winona yesterday.

prosecuting for the state and Paul W. Mahoney for the city, and the defending lawyers are as follows:

State versus—

William Aird, larceny as bailee; A. E. Bleckman, Jr.

E. J. Whipple, practicing osteopathy without license; Miller & Wolfe.

W. L. Kirvan, embezzlement; A. E. Bleckman, Jr.

Eddie Lee, burglary, James Thompson.

Emile Benson, C. L. Hood.

Blanche E. Milton, vagrancy; A. E. Bleckman, Jr.

Albert Briebach, assault; C. L. Hood.

William Stair, vagrancy; F. E. Withrow.

Albert Hanson, desertion; W. F. Wolfe.

Minnie Layman, assault and battery.

Albert Winke, assault.

Carl Muehlbauer, assault and battery; F. E. Withrow.

Henry Stienke, assault.

Chris Melde.

City versus—

Della Dalton, appeal; A. E. Bleckman, Jr.

Kitty Kelley, appeal; A. E. Bleckman, Jr.

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POEHLING'S Clearing Sale Week

Linen, Remnants, Table Cloths, Toweling, Napkins, Tray Cloths, Dresser Scarfs, all odds and ends, short lengths marked at Clearing Sale Prices.

Table Linen 12 yards to 3 yards long, at..... 39c to **\$1.49**

Toweling, lengths, 1 yard to 5 yards, at..... 5c to **37c**

Towels, Tray Cloths, Lunch Cloths and Dresser Scarfs at each..... 9c to **69c**

Five hundred short lengths of Dress Goods, 1 yard to 7 yards, nice for waists, skirts and Children's Dresses, each..... 19c up to **\$5.98**

Underwear—Ladies' Union Suits, fleeced, 75c value, a broken lot at..... **39c**

Ladies' gray wool union suits, always sold at \$2.00, a broken lot at..... **\$1.29**

Blankets—big lot of odd cotton Blankets at **49c 75c 98c \$1.19 and \$1.49**

Children's Cloaks—A small lot at..... **\$3.19 and \$4.90**

Big Values for Little Folks.

Art Department.

Clearing Sale of Braids and Laces. All Braids and Laces

At One Half Price.

J. J. POEHLING & CO.

All Goods Sold As Advertised.

PILLSBURY PERFECTION

The good housewife is a good cook, or she hires a good cook. Given good flour, the good housewife will have good bread, and the better the flour the better the bread. Thus, perfect flour means perfect bread.

Do you know that scientific judges of world wide repute have three times declared Pillsbury Perfect flour. This celebrated brand took Three Grand Prizes at the St. Louis Exposition. What does that mean? We will tell you:

WHAT A GRAND PRIZE MEANS:

Judges of World's Fair Exhibits employed the following schedule in marking merits of exhibits, showing that an article on exhibit must have rare excellence to secure a GRAND PRIZE:—

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| a Value of product or process as measured by its usefulness and beneficial influence to mankind, counting not to exceed | 25 points |
| b Skill and ingenuity in manufacture | 25 points |
| c Ingenuity and taste in display | 10 points |
| d Magnitude of business | 10 points |
| e Quality of product compared with price | 10 points |
| f For completion of exhibit within required time and for maintainance | 10 points |
| g Length of time exhibitor has been in business, original invention | 5 points |
| h Number and character of awards received at previous expositions | 5 points |
| Total | 100 points |

The following scale of markings was used in determining the final merits of an exhibit and fixing the award:—

- Exhibits receiving markings ranging
- From 60 to 74 inclusive—Bronze Medal.
 - From 75 to 84 inclusive—Silver Medal.
 - From 85 to 94 inclusive—Gold Medal.
 - From 95 to 100 inclusive—GRAND PRIZE.

Grand Prize, therefore, means perfection, and the **THREE GRAND PRIZES** given for Pillsbury's flour—mean "Perfection Thrice Perfect."

Pillsbury - Washburn Flour Mill Co.

I. Schilling & Sons,
Agents.

N. B.—Pillsbury has retailed in La Crosse for 10c more than other flours. It is now sold here at the same price as other flours.

Semi-Annual Suit Sale.

\$8.⁵⁰

That is the price of any of our handsome and stylish Suits or Overcoats that have formerly sold at from

\$10 to \$15.

Premium Offer

Besides we give one of these beautiful Rockers with every purchase of \$22.50. Fur coats excepted.

It's this way.

We have a large stock of these Suits and Overcoats and we are just taking off the profit and selling them out before warm weather comes.

Just look into our show window and see those Suits that are going at

\$8.50

Peter Newburg

324-326 Pearl St.